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For: METHOD FOR COMPETITIVE PEER PROGRAMMING

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 9 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 3 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 3 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Certified Copy of CANADA Patent 2451253 dated November 27, 2003.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of 1 references

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